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REMARKS

25X1 1. It was observed in December 1949 that Soviet Army material from the Soviet Union arrived in TIMISOARA (R 16/R 91) at a rate of two or three railroad carloads two or three times a week.

2. a. The Soviet units stationed in TIMISOARA were made up exclusively of young personnel.

b. Soviet troops were also stationed in DETA (Y 18/Y 97),

25X1 Comment:

25X1 Soviet troop trains were moving towards ARAD (two trains were observed passing through ALBA JULIA on 29 December 1949).

25X1 Soviet units were located in the Rumanian-Hungarian border area (possibly in the larger area of the Rumanian-Hungarian-Yugoslav border triangle) in December 1949 (component units of the 2d Gds Mecz Div?).

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